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To Start Season With Mixed Bonspiel

The annual general meeting of the Crossfield Curling Club was held at the Oliver Cafe on Thursday November 22nd with an attendance of 25. Mayor J. M. Wilson presided in the chair.

The second-treasurer C. H. McMillan reported a surplus of \$99.81 in the treasury.

The following officers were elected:

Hon.-Pres., R. M. McCool.

M.L.A.; President, Hall McCaskill.

Vice-Pres., Dr. S. H. McClelland.

Sec.-Treas., C. H. McMillan; Chaplain, Rev. A. D. Currie.

Executive Committee—Ed. Meyers, D. W.

Carmichael, Gordon Purvis, J. L.

McRory.

Draw Committee—C. H. McMillan.

It was decided to start off the season with a mixed bonspiel. All

skips who wish to curl to place the names of three members in the hands of the Bonspiel Committee consisting of D. W. Carmichael and Chas. Purvis. Fee for this to be 50c each and this amount to be applied on fees for those who continue to curl during the winter.

Regular fees set at the same figure as last year: Old members \$7.00; new members \$5.00; farmer members (outside the one mile radius) \$5.00.

The matter of arranging with the Ladies Curling Club for the regular season was left with the Executive Committee.

**Meeting Livestock Feeders Association Meeting**

**Address on New Marketing Act**

A meeting will be held in the Masonic Hall on Monday afternoon next, commencing at 2:00 o'clock sharp in connection with the Livestock Feeders Association, which Mr. J. L. Wilson of Innisfail will be the speaker, this will be followed by an address on the Livestock Marketing Scheme to be given by the 2nd Vice-President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Howard E. Wright. Other speakers will also address the meeting.

It is important that as many as possible who raise livestock in the Crossfield district attend this meeting so that they may become better acquainted with a subject which is of vital concern to the future welfare of the producers of livestock in the Province of Alberta. To come nearer home this Marketing Scheme should be followed closely and intelligently because it will affect all those who raise either cattle, sheep or pigs.

The local Board of Trade is doing its best in having this Marketing Act explained and discussed more fully throughout the district.

**Sues for Damages After Auto Crash**

An automobile accident on the highway, north of Airdrie on Oct. 6, in which several persons were injured, had a court sequel Wednesday when Thomas Earl Oliver of Calgary commenced suit for damages against Donald Fraser and Mrs. H. B. Moller, both of Calgary.

Fraser was allegedly driver of a car owned by Mrs. Moller. It is claimed he was following behind a car driven by Mr. C. H. Lasher of Calgary, the collision with the Oliver car taking place as he pulled out to pass the Lasher car.

As a result of the accident, Mrs. Oliver was injured as well as Mrs. Fraser and Miss Edith Fraser.

Total damages of \$812 are sought by the plaintiff.

**Village Taxes**

Tomorrow will be the last day that the ten per cent discount will be given on Village taxes for this year, and we recommend to those who have not already taken advantage of this discount to make every endeavor to do so. The Council have given the citizens every consideration in this matter, and we trust the taxpayers are doing their share.

**Behind The Scenes**  
(By GABBLER)

Well folks with the kind permission of the Editor, ourselves, and the C.D.S. may we bring to you this week a resume of the play "PUTTING IT OVER R." just enough to give you an insight without giving all the story away.

At the opening we find Browne, a construction Engineer charged with incompetency, grafting and lack of business methods. Everything is in a muddle, and Browne is the best thing for him to do to uplift the town. Arabs of old, and silent sifal awoke. Colonel Lane the chief stockholder is worried, things are behind schedule, money has been spent than bargained for, and ruin stalks him in the face. Eva Lou his daughter decides to take a hand, and goes to Browne's apartment and there berates the man she finds, thinking he is Browne, for his lackadaisical methods, and asks for better work.

The young man agrees and promises to make up. As we said before Browne had given up, then is this young man, with whom Eva in conversation? Well he is another engineer who is down and out, and had broken into Browne's rooms to steal but because of his striking resemblance to the owner is mistaken for Browne, and entering into the game decides to carry out the masquerade. In this he is helped by Browne's Valet, John, who realizes that if the work is completed then his masters honour will be vindicated. This new turn of events is not to the liking of the contractor Lane, who was Browne's partner in crime, and does his best to make Stewart (Browne's double) responsible for operations, but without success. The other complicit merrors Torrie Lannon has married Browne secretly, and on her return from Paris finds Stewart on the job and she naturally thinks it is her husband, to the dismay of Eva Lou who has promised to marry Stewart, she of course thinking all the time that Stewart is Browne. Mrs. Lane-Turner Eva's Aunt takes a hand to the game to the surprise of all concerned, and makes Eva Lou believe for the man she loves.

The opening act arrives, everyone is on hand for the dedicatory ceremony, when Stewart throws a monkey wrench into the proceedings by demanding that the opening ceremony be postponed until there is something in the matter with the dam. Lane refuses to accede to his request but has to bow to the will of Mrs. Turner who sides with Stewart.

In a skillful manner Stewart with the help of Eva Lou, Mrs. Turner and Bolton lays a trap with the result that the party responsible for the danger is exposed, and the villain unmasked.

As the curtain falls for the last time, we find everything straightened out, and as "Ibid" says "These things are in the future."

Be advised folks prevail your reservations now, and let's show the Anglican Church Board that as far as Crossfield is concerned they believe in "Putting It Over" and by so doing the box receipts will be a record.

The usual prices prevail and seats can be procured at Bannister Electric or from members of the Anglican Church.

Well, we will be seeing ya at "Putting It Over" Tuesday, December 11th, then "Olive Oil".

**PERCY GRIFFITHS A WINNER**

The Bookman, London, England awards one prize a month to the best contribution on any subject of importance dealt with in the magazine. The award for October was given to P.C. Griffiths, who wrote on "Nationalism", a subject dealt with exhaustively by Mr. Wyndham Lewis, noted writer in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Griffiths emphasized his belief that whilst a man may have reason enough to be proud of racial origin, this can be carried too far. Mr. Lewis deplored the fact that there were those in Wales and Scotland who were urging separate rule from Westminster. Mr. Griffiths gave his warm support to Mr. Lewis, believing this would be a disastrous move on the part of either country.

If the empire is to maintain its integrity we must stand together. True, when we stand together we are given certain privileges; but as a people, like a house divided, will fall; and surely the British Empire must stand; for we believe our empire is civilization at its best.

**IRISH NICKEL FOR CHINESE**

Atlanta, Ga.—An Irishman attended a religious gathering once the purpose of which was to raise funds for missionary work in China.

When the plate was passed, the Irishman put in a nickel and handed the bearing of the name of the bill. When asked why he did this, the Irishman explained the nickel was for the heathen Chinese and the dollar was to pay for getting it to them—Liberty.

Many subscriptions to the Chronicle are now due. Payment will be appreciated.

## Week - End SPECIALS

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## The Trend of Population and Power

"Go West, Young Man." Such was the advice tendered by a great American to the youth of the United States back in the last century. It was based, probably, upon a knowledge of the vast resources and wealth of opportunities of that then largely unsettled area. It may also have resulted from a study of the movements of people throughout the ages of the past, pointing to the historical fact that "westward the course of empire takes its way." At all events it is interesting to note that, for some reason or other, the movement of this world's population is largely from the east to the west.

In the dark ages of the past, Europe was settled by the migrations of people from Asia. Christopher Columbus and the other intrepid navigators who followed him opened the way for the great movement of people across the Atlantic from the countries of the old world to the new western world of the Americas; and on this continent the trek of people has constituted a steady stream from east to west. We speak of Japan as "Go West, Young Man"—west into the new Japanese protectorate being carved out of Manchuria on the mainland of Asia.

In Canada we are, or necessity, profoundly interested in this trend of population to the west. It has already had a tremendous effect upon our national and economic policies in this Dominion, and it is certain to have an even more significant effect in the years that lie ahead. Nor is it without its significance and value that the movement of population in Canada has been the similar movement which has occurred and is still continuing to the south of the international boundary line of the 49th parallel.

The extent and rapidity of the western movement of population is revealed in a recent article in the Canadian Geographical Journal under the title "The Centre of Population Moves Westward," based on figures revealed by the census taken every ten years. As recently as forty years ago, (1891), only 7.2% of the population of Canada was to be found in the four Western Provinces. Since that time the percentage has risen by progressive steps until at the last census (1931) 26.1% of Canada's population resided west of the Great Lakes.

At the time of Confederation the centre of population in Canada was near the city of Montreal; at the time of the last census in 1931 the centre of population had moved westward nearly 450 miles and was now to be located near Sault Ste. Marie, and practically 300 miles of this westward travel has taken place since the beginning of the present boundary.

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## Canada's Destitute Blind

### No Provision Yet Made In Regard To Pension

Canada takes far better care of her criminals than of her destitute blind. Philip E. Layton, president and founder of the Montreal Association for the Blind, declared at the 26th annual meeting.

Australian blind received a pension at the age of 16, he explained. New Zealand had also devised effective legislation to insure the welfare of her blind population. Not only did blind people receive a pension in Great Britain, but the earnings of blind workers were supplemented by the government and this was done despite the heavy taxation burden placed on the shoulders of the British people, Mr. Layton commented. Both in Northern Ireland and the Free State pensions were granted to the blind.

In Canada there is no system of pension for the blind. The way of the blind was particularly hard. Even those who hold university degrees or diplomas for the teaching of music or have the necessary qualifications for tuning musical instruments, find it most difficult to obtain positions, he said.

## United States Sends Protest

### Complaints To Persia Regarding Treatment of Aviators

The United States has formally protested to Persia against the reported disney shown there recently to two United States entrants in the England-Australia air race.

In a note that made no pretence of friendliness, detailing the treatment accorded John H. Wright and John Polando when they made a forced landing, Oct. 23, between Mohammerah and Abadan because of minor engine trouble, the United States said it was "at a loss to understand" the action of the Persian authorities.

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## Russia's Productions From Natural Resources

### Moscow's World-Boating Dreams Are Beginning To Come True

Soviet Russia, long to be the head of the list of nations in production from natural resources. In output of pig iron Russia will reach 100,000,000 tons before the expiration of 1934, enabling it to displace Germany and exceed the United States. In production of steel and rolled metal, with a showing of more than 16,000,000 tons, Russia displaces Britain and is exceeded only by the United States and Germany. In another year, claim the Moscow authorities, Russia will stand next to America in each respect. Russia's tremendous human machine begins to work with something like smoothness at last—some of Moscow's world-boating dreams begin to come true.

## Squirrel Fights Hawk

### Succeeds In Killing Bird After Duel In Air

A duel to the death in mid-air between a hawk and a squirrel is reported by an amateur naturalist in Schweinitz, Silesia. On the border of a forest near the town, he saw a hawk circling the squirrel, which circles close to the ground, with a natural agility that would puzzle any hawk.

After the observer saw a squirrel, bleeding from many wounds, drag itself free and scramble up a nearby pine tree. The hawk lay dead, with blood pouring from a wound in its throat.

## Rubber From Flowers

Herman E. Pitman, chemist of St. Louis, is seeking to obtain patent protection for a formula by which he claims 60 per cent of the rubber requirements of the United States may be extracted from a species of the poinsettia. The plant, common as a decoration at Christmas time, thrives in southern states.

## Queen Is Puzzle Fan

Britons have learned their Queen is a jigsaw puzzle fan. Queen Mary with the Princess Royal, the Countess of Harewood, visited the fair at the Imperial Institute, where handiwork of disabled veterans is displayed and spent several minutes at one booth playing with a jigsaw puzzle. She then bought it.

Probably the most accurate clock in the world are two at Greenwich Observatory, in England. Each is checked every 30 seconds by a pendulum swinging in a vacuum.

Job For Someone

Anyone with experience in naming railroads or ice cream sundae might find a job in Poland where identifications are needed for 42,000 farming communities. The names, once chosen, will be permanent. The project, sprung up and about two-thirds of them were named. It is for the others the government now seeks names.

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## BRITAIN TO SET UP INQUIRY INTO ARMS TRAFFIC

London.—The British government intends to set up an inquiry into the subject of traffic in arms, it was learned authoritatively but unofficially.

The exact form the inquiry will take has not yet been determined, but it is to proceed immediately after the members of the tribunal.

Sir John Simon, foreign secretary, indicated to the House of Commons that an inquiry into the subject along certain lines would be regarded favorably. He did not, however, say the investigation had been decided upon.

Sir John told the house the government would oppose any "fishing inquiry" dealing with rumors concerning conduct of the arms trade but said an inquiry which really studied the proposal of a state monopoly from the viewpoint of national security and the like was "a very different thing."

The foreign secretary outlined the points which the hearing should cover, giving the impression he would favor such an investigation.

Sir John insisted Britain still is strongly in favor of arms control, citing her prompt ratification of the arms traffic convention of 1925 which, he said, "remains ratified" as far as Britain is concerned.

## Increase French Army

### Longer Period Of Compulsory Military Service Is Suggested

Paris.—A longer period of compulsory military service for French citizens to increase the size of the French army as an answer to the new German "challenge" was believed to be imminent in government circles.

Earlier, the finance committee of the chamber of deputies had given the government virtually free rein for military expenditures by approving "all appropriations judged necessary by the government for defense of the country."

Predictions of an increase in the terms of service of conscripts grew out of Premier Pierre Laval's failure to assure a chamber of deputies delegation that the previous period would remain at 12 months. This was taken by the Radical Socialists as confirmation of reports that the conscript term would be lengthened in accordance with the general staff's wishes.

## Germany's Planes Swifter

### So France Wants Huge Sum To Build Better Machines

Paris.—Minister of Air Victor Denain told France that Germany's planes are "swifter and more modern" and asked 3,500,000 francs (about \$230,000,000) to make the French air force superior.

"Since Goering (Herman Wilhelm Goering, Adolf Hitler's minister of air) came to power, Germany has a military air fleet available and proclaims it," Denain told the chamber air committee.

"This air force is to be feared because it is composed of modern pursuit and bombing planes," he said.

Protesting against "armament fomenters" who pretend Germany has thousands of military planes, the air minister estimated that the Reich will have 1,000 to 1,100 planes at the beginning of 1935.

France has more machines, he admitted, but the French models "are less swift and less modern."

## Dairy Council Backs Plan

### Would Have All Butter Holders Distract Their Stocks

Toronto.—The National Dairy Council meeting here endorsed a plan designed to improve the Canadian butter situation by calling on all butter holders to declare their stocks. Approval of 50 per cent. of the holders will be necessary to put the scheme in effect.

The plan will be directed by a board of five members to serve without salary until May, 1935. The board will be authorized to grant right of export of butter through the holders' agencies or to collect small stocks itself. It may make a levy on any excess of imports for distribution among exporters.

Robert Barber, of Toronto, said, told the council the western butter producer saw no reason why, he should be "pauperized" to help Ontario and Quebec cheesemakers.

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## Opponents Will Be Heard

### Poultry Pool Objectors To Come Before Marketing Board

Ottawa, Ont.—The Dominion marketing board has announced that the second week of December will be set aside for the hearing of representations of those who are opposed to the poultry schemes sponsored by the three prairie poultry pools.

The board has received many petitions from the west, opposing the schemes and several organizations have written seeking an opportunity to appear before the board. Every opportunity will be given to these organizations. The actual dates for hearings have not yet been fixed, but it is believed that one week will enable all those opposed to the scheme to be heard.

Meantime, the board is making headway with other schemes. The butter proposal advanced by the National Dairy Council is being held in abeyance pending the outcome of a conference to be held this week at Toronto. It is believed that this scheme is rapidly losing favor in official quarters and its chances of being approved by the board are regarded as doubtful.

The livestock scheme proposed by the Saskatchewan Livestock Co-operative is still at the preliminary stage. The board has not yet come to grips with it.

## Self Rule For India

### Federal System Is Advocated By Select Committee

London.—An all-Indian federation comprised of self-governing units was advocated in the long-awaited report of the select joint parliamentary committee on Indian reform.

The report urges this system be substituted for the present centralized system. Eleven provinces of British India, two of them, would be linked in the federal system with the native Indian states, which would enter the federation by voluntary act of their rulers.

These recommendations in the main follow the proposals laid down in the governmental white paper of last year for reform of Indian government in the direction of granting self-rule "with safeguards." In other words still reserving control over vital questions of defence, external relations, and the like, to the viceroy and through him the British government.

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"As both the trend of population growth and that of per capita consumption of wheat are declining in most countries, it is clear that any appreciable increase in world demand is largely dependent upon a reversal of the trend of wheat production in importing countries."

The commission also took to task optimists who forecast improvement because of droughts, so that "during August suggestions were made that the effect of widespread drought would be to convert the position of over-production to one of relative scarcity, and that as a result a substantial rise in wheat prices might be anticipated."

"That is our idea of the first step towards re-establishment of the individual. Let him get away from the barracks-like atmosphere of the hospital and return to a normal domestic existence," Mr. Croll stated.

## Drug To Lengthen Life

### Claim It Increases Resistance To Disease And Reduces Worry

Cleveland, O.—Human life can be lengthened, at least a little, by use of a drug that is claimed to reduce worry and increase resistance to disease, Dr. Wilder D. Bancroft of Cornell University predicted before the National Academy of Sciences.

He has not tried it on humans yet, but based his predictions on preliminary tests on rabbits and chickens. The drug is sodium rothamate, used in other experiments by Dr. Bancroft to treat drug addicts.

### May Visit America

Belgrade, Yugo-Slavia.—Dowager Queen Marie of Romania hopes to visit North America again some time soon, taking her grandson, young King Peter of Yugo-Slavia, with her. From there she hopes to continue on around the world.

### Dutch Aviators Return

Amsterdam.—K. D. Parmentier and J. J. Mol, Dutch aviators who won the recent handicap air race from London to Melbourne, landed their transport plane here recently to the cheers of 60,000 persons.

## Dairy Surplus

### Plan To Be Sent To Dairy Organizations To Reduce Over Supply

Toronto.—A plan to reduce dairy surplus, submitted by the producers' board of the National Dairy Council, will be sent to the provincial dairy organizations, it was decided at the closing meeting of the council's conference here.

The resolution adopted empowered a board of producers to levy against the dairy men with the object of building up a fund to be used for the promotion of the industry in domestic and export markets. T. E. Love of Edmonton, and P. O. Colquhoun of Maple Creek, Sask., vice-president of the council, proposed the scheme be forwarded to the provincial bodies.

## NO INCREASE IN WHEAT DEMAND IS ANTICIPATED

Budapest.—The international wheat commission struck at the nationalistic policies of wheat importing countries in a strongly-worded statement on the world grain situation.

The statement painted a gloomy picture for exporting countries for at least two more years, predicting the annual world demand for exported wheat would remain at 600,000,000 bushels until at least August, 1936.

Concerning the demands of importing countries, the commission said "until there is a fundamental change in the wheat policy of importing countries there is no prospect of a considerable increase in demand for wheat unless yield per acre proved to be of low average."

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## LOS ANGELES MUSIC TEACHER HELD BY NAZIS



Above is a picture of Miss Isabel Steele, pretty young music teacher of Los Angeles, whose long imprisonment in Germany on charges of alleged espionage is the subject of a diplomatic protest by the United States Government.

## FARM CLUBS SECRETARY

### Farm Clubs Secretary

North Dakota Conference Says Emergency Still Exists

Fargo, N.D.—The grasshopper problem was characterized as a national rather than a state problem by state entomologists attending the closing session of the second annual "hopper conference here.

Experts from several northwest states and Canadian provinces adopted a resolution calling for an annual grasshopper egg survey by the federal government in co-operation with the various states and an adequate appropriation to the bureau of entomology for this purpose.

In other resolutions the group went on record as of the opinion that a grasshopper emergency still exists. Although various speakers said the pest danger had been reduced by poison campaigns and the drought, one resolution said "the grasshopper outlook for 1935 is most serious in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan."

## Out Of The Market

### United States Did Not Export Any Wheat Last Week

### Urge Building Program

#### Could Be Handled As Government Policy Says Stevens

Ottawa.—With the declaration that during the next few years Canada "could wisely and economically spend over a billion dollars in housing and commercial construction works," Hon. H. H. Stevens, former minister of trade and commerce, went on record as favoring a great building program for the Dominion.

Characterizing the government's \$40,000,000 building program as "a mere drop in the bucket," Mr. Stevens advocated calling a conference of bankers, loan and mortgage companies, and insurance companies, with a view to evolving a plan for financing his huge construction program.

"If they fail to act promptly," he added, "then in my opinion the government of Canada ought to take the matter in hand as a government policy."

The former minister and chairman of the mass buying committee was guest speaker at a banquet of the Ottawa junior board of trade.

## Vessels Collide In Fog

### Four Lose Lives In Accident On Great Lakes

Alpena, Mich.—Four members of the crew of the steamer W. C. Rogers were lost in a collision in heavy fog, 30 miles south east of Thunder Bay Island, Lake Huron, between the Four and the Edward E. Loomis.

A message from the steamer Roosa Brothers, standing by, verified by O. K. Falor, operator of a radio station at Rogers City, said the Franz sank and that 14 survivors of its crew had been taken aboard the Loomis, which was proceeding south on its forward.

The Franz had a crew of 18. Radio messages said the Loomis was badly damaged forward in the collision.

The Franz had delivered a cargo of wheat at Port Colborne, Ont., and was bound for another load of grain.

## Grasshopper Problem

### North Dakota Conference Says Emergency Still Exists

Fargo, N.D.—The grasshopper problem was characterized as a national rather than a state problem by state entomologists attending the closing session of the second annual "hopper conference here.

Experts from several northwest states and Canadian provinces adopted a resolution calling for an annual grasshopper egg survey by the federal government in co-operation with the various states and an adequate appropriation to the bureau of entomology for this purpose.

In other resolutions the group went on record as of the opinion that a grasshopper emergency still exists. Although various speakers said the pest danger had been reduced by poison campaigns and the drought, one resolution said "the grasshopper outlook for 1935 is most serious in North Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan."

## TAKE FIRST STEPS TO PAVE WAY FOR DEBATE ON INDIA

London.—By a vote of 224 to 62 the House of Commons passed Premier Ramsay MacDonald's motion, taking away all private members' time during the new session of parliament for discussion of the report of the select committee on India and the subsequent government bill embodying its recommendations.

Prime Minister MacDonald said the India bill would contain 300 clauses and would undoubtedly take up the bulk of the government time. Debate on the report itself will be held before Christmas and second reading of the India bill, beginning committee stage, between Christmas and Easter. From Easter to the end of July the bulk of the house's time would be occupied with the bill.

An all-India federation comprised of self-governing units was advocated in the long-awaited report of the select parliamentary committee on Indian reform.

The report urges this system be substituted for the present centralized government. Eleven provinces of British India, two of them new, would be linked in the federal system with the native Indian states, which would enter the federation by voluntary act of their rulers.

These recommendations in the main follow the proposals laid down in the governmental white paper of last year for reform of Indian government in the direction of granting self-rule "with safeguards," in other words still reserving control over vital questions of defence, external relations, and the like, to the viceroy and through him the British government, while extending internal self-government to the new legislature.

A chorus of disapproval from India came with publication of the report which showed the committee had tightened up the safeguards contemplated in the white paper's proposals, formulated by the National government, for the next step towards self-rule in the Indian empire.

But this was to be expected. So was the simultaneous declaration from the Labor party that the report was not adequate, that India should be given the means to obtain Dominion status by her own progress instead of relying on future acts of parliament.

More interesting was the attitude the Conservative party here would take when it deliberates the report at a national convention next month.

A warm parliamentary battle was clearly foreshadowed in comments of politicians and newspapers. Violent hostility was expressed in two opposite quarters, by die-hard Tories favoring self-rule for India. Between them was a large volume of moderate opinion which took a hopeful view.

## Budget May Be Cut

### But Manitoba Government Is Not Closing Government House

Winnipeg, Manitoba.—J. Tupper, newly-appointed minister of finance of Manitoba, will be sworn in here December 1, it was announced at the legislative buildings. He succeeds Hon. J. D. McGregor, Lieutenant-governor since 1929.

Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, referring to rumors Government House might be closed, declared there might be reductions in the government budget for Government House. It was not the government's intention to close it, he said.

## Government Buys Building

### Old Industrial Building At Winnipeg Acquired From C.N.R.

Ottawa.—The Dominion government has purchased from the Canadian National Railways the old industrial building in Winnipeg adjacent to the railway terminal there, on the corner of Main and Water streets. The purchase price was \$175,000. The industrial building will be razed and a seven-story department building will be erected in its place. It will be an office building, one floor of which will be rented to the railway to house its officials occupying the present structure.

### Hydro Lineman Killed

Winnipeg, Harry Harmer, 40, Winnipeg hydro lineman, is dead, instantly killed when he stepped while climbing a steel tower and fell across high-tension wires. The body hung on the wires for an hour before the current was cut off.

## Zones For Fertilizers

### Three Major Soil Belts Require Different Treatment

A series of fertilizer trials, covering the grain producing portion of Manitoba, was undertaken during the years 1929, 1930, and 1931, the results of which suggest a zoning for fertilizer requirement of cereals when the "drilling-in" method is used on the Canadian prairies. The practice of drilling-in fertilizer with the seed, which has proved to be one of the most important contributions to cereal production in Western Canada, was introduced into the West in 1928 says "Scientific Agriculture." Prior to that, commercial fertilizers were applied by the broadcast method. In the fertilizer trials, which covered agricultural districts, individual results were compiled and three types of response were noted: (1) to phosphate; (2) to phosphate with smaller increases in nitrogen; (3) to both nitrogen and phosphate, with a local tendency for potash to increase yields.

The response to nitrogen decreased from north to south, whereas phosphate gave response throughout. Potash gave no significant response in any of the prairie soils. Where increases were secured from nitrogen alone, ammonium sulphate proved superior to sodium nitrate. The three types of response coincide with the three major soil belts, and hence the zoning for the fertilizer requirement of wheat in the northern prairie regions is indicated, namely: (a) phosphate in the southern belt; (b) phosphate with small amounts of nitrogen in the northern portions of the northern prairies; and (c) nitrogen and phosphate in the wooded belt, with the addition of potash where required on local soils only.

### Opened Six Centuries Ago

#### Old Bailey Court Had First Trial In November 1334

In the month of November six hundred years ago, at a time when the Scots with bows and arrows were still attacking the English and seeking revenge for Bannockburn, the Sessions House in the Old Bailey was opened. The Sessions House, or Central Criminal Court, to give it its more modern name, still stood there until some thirty years ago when the present palatial pile—which might easily be mistaken from its exterior for St. Paul's Cathedral—was built. The new building is still popularly referred to as the Old Bailey, which is not the name of the court at all, but the name of the street in which it stands.

Oddly enough the first trial of which there is record 600 years ago was one which might well have been conducted this week. The indictment was for "carrying arms against the peace of the city." The defendant was a chaplain, John de Sloghrie, who was found attempting to enter a goldsmith's shop carrying several daggers in his pocket. He was not charged with attempted burglary; he was really charged with carrying concealed weapons. De Sloghrie was trying to get into the top window, so the renowned gentlemen seemed to have been a sort of porch burglar.

The old "Old Bailey" seems grimy grim trials. Terrible sentences were imposed which are shocking to this enlightened age. Men, women and children were hanged for stealing trifling sums, even for stealing a shilling or a shilling's worth of goods, and the sentences were carried out in the presence of a mob outside the building. Later, Newgate prison was built adjacent, and execution took place there.

The old "Old Bailey" and Newgate are gone. The new "Old Bailey" is such a solid and stately structure that it may well be standing 600 years hence—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

### Runners Denied

Authoritative quarters emphatically denied rumors that Britain and the United States were considering the possibility of a naval agreement between themselves. This report was to the effect the British and Americans were discussing lines of a possible agreement regardless of the eventual outcome of the present naval discussions, and the naval conference to be held next year.

### Well-Mannered Parrot

Alvah M. Morse, Hudson, Mass., is the owner of a very smart and well mannered parrot. "Teddy, the 20-year-old parrot, eats all his meals at the same dinner table as Morse. Morse fills Teddy's bowl with peas and places a spoon at the table. The bird eats the food with the spoon held in its claws.

Raw steel is being produced at approximately 27 per cent. of capacity.

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## French Celebrate Eighth Atlantic Crossing By Postal Plane



When the Arc-en-Ciel, the three-engined 1,950 h.p. plane, arrived at the Bourget Aerodrome, Paris, recently, a ceremony took place in the presence of General Denain, Minister for Air, to mark the event of the completion of the eighth South Atlantic crossing by this big monoplane. Our picture shows the crowd inspecting the aeroplane after its arrival at Le Bourget.

### Marvels Of The Universe

#### Scientists Reveal Some Important Discoveries In The Outer Space

The earth, sun and Milky Way aren't keeping up with rest of the universe. They are lagging in a stagnant "backwater" of space while the rest of the universe expands like a soap bubble at enormous speed.

This "local" section of the universe was thus pictured as a "stuck-in-the-mud" before the National Academy of Sciences by Prof. Harlow Shapley, director of Harvard college observatory and world-famous astronomer.

At the same meeting the scientists saw amazing movies, the first ever taken of a gigantic "solar bomb" or mass of hydrogen gas thrown out. It was 40,000 miles long and half as wide, an area of 800,000,000 square miles, and moved at a speed of 240 miles a second or 50,000 miles an hour.

While the universe as a whole is believed to be expanding at a speed up to 24,000 miles a second, Dr. Shapley said, there are some local sections of it that are collapsing instead of expanding and other sections, like the vicinity of the earth, that are just standing still. In the universe as a whole the many huge galaxies of star clouds, similar to the Milky Way, are rushing away from the earth and each other, while in the regions that are collapsing, the clouds are coming nearer together.

The "back-water" in which the sun and Milky Way are "stuck-in-the-mud" is so large it would take light 11,000,000 years to cross it at the speed of 186,000 miles a second. But this is a very small section of the universe. There are other "backwaters" even larger.

Prof. Shapley estimated that about 2,000,000,000 galaxies, or "island universes," like our own Milky Way will be within range of the new 200-inch telescope that is to be set up on Mount Palomar in California by the California Institute of Technology. Beyond that there are probably many more, for no one knows how large the universe may be.

### Meteors Disappear

#### Toronto Astronomer Believes The Leonid Display Will Not Return

Dr. P. M. Millman, of the department of astronomy of the University of Toronto, has expressed the opinion the Leonid meteor which used to present brilliant heavenly displays every 33 years have disappeared and will not return.

Dr. Millman, co-ordinating results of observations recently, said only about 100 meteors an hour were observed, compared with 900 an hour in 1901 and about 1,000 an hour in 1866. He said this year's display was a "washout."

Crested wheat grass seed, a comparatively new grass seed to attain commercial importance in Canada, is produced almost exclusively in Saskatchewan and Alberta. The 1934 crop for commerce in Saskatchewan is estimated at 30,000 pounds and in Alberta 20,000 pounds. These quantities are slightly larger than the production of 1933.

"What's the matter up at Tom's 'ouse?"

"They're taking 'em away in the ambulance for beatin' is missus."

Export industries of Finland are much busier than a year ago.

## The Tung Oil Industry

### Formerly Controlled By China Is Swinging To Southern States

A \$12,000,000-a-year industry is slipping out of China and taking root in the Southern states, particularly southern Georgia and northern Florida. It is the tung oil industry. The United States has been obtaining the oil from the interior of China with more or less difficulty. Bandits frequently raid the Chinese river boats that bring the cargoes down the Yangtze River and the United States had found it necessary to maintain a fleet of gunboats on the river to protect the source of tung oil needed by our industry.

About 30,000 acres have been set out in tung trees in the South. Henry Ford is interested in a plantation in Georgia. In the near future enough tung trees will be planted here to supply 100,000,000 pounds a year, the amount now imported. All available seeds are now being used for planting.

Tung oil is an important drying agent in paints and makes varnishes waterproof. It is used in automobile enamels, in linoleum, synthetic wallboard, waterproof fabrics and in a vast variety of other ways.

The oil is pressed from the nuts of different species that grow in clusters on the tree, oils of different characteristics being secured by hot and cold treatments.

It is a heavy oil and suitable to handle. This is affected by treatment.

In the stratosphere, how different! With air only a tenth as thick as it is at sea level, a thousand miles an hour is no absurdity. Breakfast in London and luncheon in New York—our grandchildren will think no more of the performance than we do of crossing the ocean in less than five days.

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## Different In Stratosphere

### Less Resistance At High Altitude Than Sea Level

Waldemar Raemppert in an article in Current Hitler says we dream now of travel through the atmosphere in aircraft that will make a new era in transportation. The atmospheric depths in which we live are too thick for speeds of much more than 400 miles an hour, and these speeds are attained at a technical and financial cost beyond all reason.

Double the speed, and it might be supposed that the resistance encountered is doubled too. Actually the resistance goes up as the square of the speed, so that at forty miles an hour it is four times what it is at twenty.

With energy expenditure it is even worse. That goes up as the cube. To double our speed we must increase our energy expenditure eight times, so that if ten horsepower is enough to attain twenty-five miles an hour in a motor car, it takes eight to attain fifty miles in the same vehicle.

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### The "Touching" Sense

#### Many Fish Feel Presence Of Hook And Avoid It

Observations made by scientists prove that most fishes have a sense that humans being lack, known as the telesthetic sense or the "touching" sense. This enables them to detect the presence of the average hook and line and avoid it. Fishermen who merely put themselves in the place of the fish and assume the fish to react as they themselves would if they were confronted with a baited hook, are not likely to meet with as great a success as those who make a study of the special touchy sense which fish possess. Most fish have an organ called "lateral line," extending along both sides from head to tail, which enables them to sense with greatest delicacy the tiny vibrations, like echoes, which are set up in the water by different objects. This enables them to sense the presence of the average hook and line and shun it.

For many years miraculous powers were attributed to the stone and Indians brought pieces of clothing from sick friends hoping for a cure for the patient. Southern Albertans plan to preserve the stone in preparation for the time when the Belly River bottom, where it now rests, may be transformed into a city park.

Good Salesmanship

#### Clever Men Got Money From Easy Souvenir Hunters

Souvenir salesmen got the job quickly as Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith landed the Lady Southern Cross in Oakland, Calif., after a flight from Honolulu. Two men, displaying a weed, went among the crowd which pressed toward the plane and offered \$25 each for a piece of "the weed" which had been cut from the tail-sail of Sir Charles' plane, one of the salesmen explained. He must have picked it up at Wheeler Field in Honolulu. Many curious spectators parted with 25 cents for a tiny piece to keep as souvenirs.

### Eight To Midnight

Eight p.m. to midnight are the "natural" sleeping hours for human beings, it is declared by Thomas Stockmann, of Heidelberg in the *Munich Medical Weekly*. He claims that victims of insomnia and nervous ailments can be relieved if they will go to bed early every evening and get up at midnight.

Man (grinning) — Nature wasn't very kind to us men.

Friend — Now what?

Man — Well, if there was no way of shutting off a woman's tongue she ought to have fixed it so a man could shut off his ears.

The antics of some of the younger generation of the present reminds one of the speech of an angry father to a wayward son when he said, "If I'd wanted a monkey I would have bought one, not raised it."

### Cure Hensis In Glands

Prediction that the cure for cancer will be found ultimately in extracts from glands was made by Dr. Adolf Berger, professor of oral surgery, Columbia University to the First District Dental Society in New York.

Visitor in Museum: "Say! don't start looking at things or we'll never get around."

The word "pyjamas" comes from a Hindustani word meaning "leg cloth."

## FANCIFUL FABLES



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## THE TENDERFOOT

By  
GEORGE B. RODNEY

Author of "The Coronado Trail", "The Canyon Trail", Etc.

SYNOPISES

"You've failed near to a half-sharp. In plenty of trouble, you're bound to be." Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinking himself into oblivion." But Keene decided to see what was happening for himself—not as Gerald Keene, half owner of the Gold-Glass Ranch, but as Duro Stone, tenderfoot in a Montgomery Ward wildwest outfit.

Dad Kaine, desert rat and backwoodsman, now arrived to tell Dustin and Sofie Gandy, owners of the Broken Spur ranch, who had grubstaked him, of his discoveries of the trail. He sees the Broken Spur men rustling Hour-glass cattle and men, and Sam Dustin, Goddard and Sam Dustin, fearing the old prospector may tell others the things he has seen as to the branding of Carr's cattle, plot to have him killed.

Gerald Keene, dressed in ridiculous cowboy costume, arrives at the Hour-glass ranch, and is received by Carr by Joe Carr. The impersonation of a tenderfoot is successful, and he is accepted as such by the other occupants of the bunkhouse.

(Now Go On With The Story)

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"Dustin! That damned crook! I wouldn't let him take care of a three-legged burro that I liked. He's been at the bottom of all our troubles."

"Yeah. I know that but we can't prove it. And that's what counts. Who's this new hand you took on, Joe?"

His hand swept toward the bunkhouse, where Stone stood talking to Lee and Worth, both of whom were laughing.

"Just a new man I picked up today. He came in and asked for a job. We got to have a new man and he's got to be cheap, so I hired him. He can ride fence. He's just a crazy fool who says he wants to learn the cattle business. He told me so when I hired him. He said he wanted to learn it from the ground up. We've got right down to the ground now on the Hour-glass. I said grimly. 'He's startin' good. Set him to work in the mornin' ridin' fence on the west line. Did you see his outfit?'"

"Did I? I wish I looked like that when I was his age. I'd sure have filled the eye of some good-lookin' girl. Don't borrow troubles, Joe. It'll come fast enough. Give me a share of that drink."

Carr poured him a generous half-pint and shuffled the papers on his desk.

"If I had no more cares than that new hand," he growled. "I'd get drunk for a week. He ain't a bad lookin' kid. Fitty he's such a damned fool. Anybody's a damned fool who tries to make money off cattle unless he's crooked at the start. Duro Stone! That's sure one hell of a name."

## OLD PEOPLE FEEL YOUNG

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a refreshing ingenuousness about this new hand that amused her. But why under Heaven should any man take up such a life? Her father, who had been a cattleman for more than fifty years, could not succeed, how could an amateur like this man Stone look for success? She felt vaguely sorry for him.

"How'd you make out in the bunkhouse last night?" she asked. "Sometimes Baines thinks he's a qualified practical joker."

"I put some sand-aprons inside my shirt," said Stone. "But he was right, pleasant about takin' 'em out . . . after I rubbed his nose in 'em."

She laughed a little and to her own astonishment found herself flushing warmly under his eyes.

"I wouldn't let my horse eat all those fox-tails," she said in desperation. "Nice job for you," he growled. "Crown wants you."

Crewe, meeting him at the kitchen, gave him his orders briefly.

"You'll ride fence on the West line. If any posts are down, put 'em up" resting the wire. Know how to do it?"

"Sure. Like fencin' a hog-pasture. I suppose the line is marked."

"I'll show you on the map . . . ."

Crewe led the way to the office but was stopped by Edith. She was in riding dress and she was eating a hasty sandwich.

"You're sending him!"—she nodded at Stone—"out to ride fence, I can show him. I'm going out for a ride and I may as well ride way that."

Stone followed her out to the corral where his pony stood saddled, and Lee brought Edith's horse from the stable. Two minutes later they plodded their way across the East pasture with its two thousand acres toward the West line.

That West line ran for miles straight North over a yellowing grass mesa. There were many breaks in the wire that there had been no men, or too few, to repair and many posts were down. From time to time Stone dismounted, whistling, reset his posts, stabled his wire and made the ends fast, and Edith watched every move he made.

Mile after mile that he rode was checked off in red letters in the diary of his life. He had seen many men but never one like this. Her eyes were bright with the wine of the West. . . . And there is no wine fermented by a mere man that is like it.

Her hair was dark and her cheeks were glowing with a light that has never been seen but by those whose eyes are opened by the gods. She gave to every motion of her horse and rode, a perfect poem, across that sunless mesa under Duro Stone's adoring eyes. He had never believed that such a woman lived west of the Pillars of Hercules. Himself, fairly well read in the classics, he repeated these lines that Marlowe wrote:

"The face that launched a thousand ships And burned the topless towers of Ilium."

Then he turned to her. . . . Helen . . . Edith. He did not care at all about the name. That was quite incidental. But he never got a chance to say what was on his mind.

Far below them, below the slope of the hill, a pool of quiet dark water shone like prairie-colored silk under four great cottonwood trees and a few cattle stood far off on the slope of the hill.

"Look there . . . . Edith pointed to the great sweep of the land before them. "You've been with us only a few hours but you must have heard the trouble that we are having . . . ."

He nodded. His gaze seemed to center on his horse's ears but he was always conscious of the golden voice.

". . . . It's just hard luck," she said. "Hard luck and our own mismanagement . . . ."

"Thank God," he thought. "Here is one person sane enough to realize that Fate doesn't sit up at nights to deal us bad hands. She gives us brains to be used . . . . Aloud he said:

"It's a good land but she sure doesn't show much cow-life."

"Let's eat our sandwiches here," she suggested as their ponies hurried them through the brush toward the water, where the springs of those troublesome Soda Springs caught the sunlight. She slipped the bit from her horse's mouth and watched him thrust his muzzle deep in the pool.

Then she smiled at Stone, who had dismounted on the "off" side and stood awkwardly watching her.

"You're entirely new to range work, aren't you?" She pointed acutely to his unsaddled pony. "We don't, as a rule, unsaddle at work. Might need the pony quickly. It's just a hint. You understand?"

"I understand," he said. "I need a lot of time. I thought the horse'd like to rest. It seemed tired . . . ."

"For Heaven's sake don't call your horse 'It,'" she flared at him. Then she smiled at him again. There was

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## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

### NIGHT'S FREEDOM

At night with my windows open To the wide sky's star-set arch. The room behind me silent And Earth's footprints a distant sound.

Which in day I cannot boast, With the deepening shadows about me.

And above the starry host.

I am free with a soaring freedom For the quietest and deepest dream.

Day's world of hopes and dreams While night and silence conspire To bring me such joyous promise As by day I never knew.

When I sing my windows open To starlight and thoughts of you!

### Leaves Money To College

Christian Smith, the German tailor who has pressed the clothes of Dartmouth College students for the past ten years, left his life's savings of \$9,000 to the faculty of the college, the probation of his will disclosed. To a son and daughter he had not seen since the Great War he left \$1 each.

### Penalty Flat

There is only one adequate punishment for persons who at the wheel of an automobile continuously imperil life and limb of other citizens and is to deprive them of their driver's license for six months or a year, according to the gravity of their crime, says the Calgary Herald.

### MATURITY—MATERNITY MIDDLE AGE

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## Many Similar Cases

Detroit Ladies Institute Through No Fault of Their Own

The financial trials of the world are scattered with the wrecks of investment programmes. In each of them is a poignant personal tragedy.

The other day, four old ladies applied for old age pensions from the State of Michigan. Their ages ranged from 72 to 82. They are the daughters of one of Detroit's early and wealthy citizens—a man who was so well-to-do and so public-spirited that he donated to the city of Detroit the site on which the City Hall now stands. This property this family once owned is today valued at \$800,000, but the four daughters are practically penniless.

Here is presented the perfect opportunity to draw the moral of the value of thrift and investment. But when one looks into the circumstances one finds that the moral is sheer irony applied to this case. One of the daughters told newspaper reporters the other day:

"I don't believe we are to blame because we are destitute at our ages. Now take my own case, for example. I saved my money against old age. I was advised to buy bonds and so I bought them, real estate bonds from the First National Bank. They are worth nothing now. I can't collect a penny."

This happened in Detroit, but the same thing has happened all over Canada. What an argument it is for the strengthening of companies legislation, the better regulation of security selling and the promotion of higher standards of competency and ethics in the investment business.

Financial Post.

## THE GOOSE CAME HOME TO DIE

(By JACK MINER)

There is a seven foot fence that Mr. Henry Ford built around my 30-acre bird Sanctuary, which takes in our home.

As my home is private property the same as yours, we have the gate open to the public every day except Sundays when the birds are at their best which is from November 1st to April 15th, and especially while I am patrolling the north part of the sanctuary. Mrs. Miner saw a Wild Canada Goose come walking in. It came slowly down the drive and sat or lay down at the grade door of our home.

Three gentlemen were present including Mr. Andrew A. Grawley, the man with the steel hands from Meadow, Ontario, and they saw Mrs. Miner walk out and pick the goose up and carry it to the kitchen. Every man of the Hour-glass knows her. Why, her flank is hot yet from the front."

Now there is never any shooting done within one mile of our home, nor was there any shooting done within this distance yesterday, but this goose was freshly shot because the blood was dripping from its wounded side, and it came home and died at our door. We have no idea how far away this bird received its wound but we have proof that a few years ago one was shot over 7 miles away and came home and died beside our house.

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Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council  
T. Tredaway, Sec.—Treas.

Canadian Legion B.E.S. L  
Crossfield Branch

Meets on the last Saturday of each  
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Visiting Comrades Welcome.

D. J. HALL R. D. SUTHERLAND  
President Secretary

DENTIST

Dr. HARVEY D. DUNCAN,  
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FOR SALE—Tamworth Boar. Apply  
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FOR SALE—Young turkey tom. Rain-  
bow Bronze from Government banded  
tom weighing up to 25 lbs. price \$5.00  
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### Local News

Read the ads. and shop and save.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Michen were  
Calgary visitors on Sunday.

The Ladies Aid realized \$20.00  
at their tea on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McFadyen  
moved into their new home on  
Monday.

Jas. Tenant of Calgary is visiting  
his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Landry  
more.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs.  
Hobart Abra arrived home on  
Sunday.

Frank Brown came in from Mad-  
den to attend the turkey shoot, but  
left his shooting eye at home.

Constable Donald Cameron took  
in the turkey shoot at Cartairs on  
Saturday. Don brought home two  
birds, how he got them is a mystery.

T. P. classes are held on Monday  
and Thursday nights. Bob Sutherland  
and Constable Cameron are  
doing the instructing and large  
classes have been attending.

Mrs. E. Bishop and Gordie Urquhart  
of Calgary, and Robe Bishop  
of Drumheller, were the guests of  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urquhart on  
Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. J.  
Gunsol of Carsland, will be glad  
to know that she is steadily im-  
proving. Dr. D. W. Whillans made  
his second trip to Carsland within  
a week on Sunday and states that  
she has a good chance for recovery.

O'Neill School Christmas Concert  
is to be held Friday night, Decem-  
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her sudden illness on Friday last.

The Ladies Aid of the United  
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5th at 2.30 p.m. Visitors Welcome.

Mrs. H. T. Stewart and Mrs.  
O. Bills attended at the U.F.A. and  
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Enjoyable Dance

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dance last Friday night, at East  
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by Joe Ferguson and his Calgarians  
and was greatly enjoyed.

Quite an improvement has been  
made to the interior of the hall, by  
addition of new wall lining.

Last Friday's committee are to  
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decorations of red, white and green  
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Celebrates 75th Birthday

Jas. Ruddy, former old-time resi-  
dent of this district and now retired  
and living in Calgary, celebrated  
his 75th birthday on Friday last.

The celebration was celebrated with  
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Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ableman,  
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## J. A. Tweddle Conservative Candidate for Cochrane

Even if Beaten "Let's Keep the Liberal  
Out" Candidate Declares

J. A. Tweddle, Cochrane contrac-  
tor, was chosen as Conservative  
standard bearer in the Cochrane  
provincial constituency for the  
next provincial election at a con-  
stituency nominating convention in  
Cochrane Tuesday afternoon.

Speaking to the nomination, Mr.  
Tweddle concluded with these  
words which should become fam-  
ous—"If we're not successful let  
us at least keep the Liberal out."

The bride, who looked charming  
in a white silk crepe dress with  
veil to match, carrying a bouquet of  
roses and carnations, was given  
in marriage by her father. Miss  
Maisie Gray as bridesmaid looked  
very charming in a light green silk  
dress, carrying a bouquet of carn-  
ations and roses. Mr. H. R. Reid  
of Calgary, acted as best man.  
Mrs. J. M. Smith played the wed-  
ding march as the bride entered  
the church on the arm of her father,  
also played during the signing  
of the register.

After the ceremony, which was  
attended by relatives and friends a  
very dainty supper was served by  
the bride's parents at their home  
near Mirror, after which the happy  
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Whitfield—Barker

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The floral Local U. F. W. A. are  
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and bridge, in the East Community  
Hall on Wed. evening December 5th.  
Good prizes. Everybody invited.

The Junior W. A. will hold a  
Bazaar, tea and sale of homecooked  
on Saturday, December 1st, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the C. D. S.  
Club rooms. Many useful articles  
for sale, suitable for Christmas  
gifts, etc.

NEWLYWEDS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Abra were  
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